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## **Ramp Closures for Mannheim Road Interchange Construction Near O'Hare**

**CHICAGO** - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that as part of the ongoing Mannheim Road reconstruction project from Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road) to Illinois Route 72 (Higgins Road) that Mannheim Rd. lane reconfiguration and a series of ramp closures are scheduled, weather permitting, during the week of March 16.

In order to complete the work, the following changes will be necessary:

- Southbound Mannheim Rd. traffic will be moved onto the new northbound pavement between Zemke Blvd. and Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road).
- The ramp from westbound I-190 to southbound Mannheim Road will be closed beginning, weather permitting Monday, March 16.
- The ramp from Southbound Mannheim Road to eastbound I-190 will be closed, weather permitting, Wednesday, March 18.
- Skyline Drive (from east bound I-190) to southbound Mannheim Rd. will be closed, weather permitting, Monday, March 23.

There will be posted detour routes for these closures, including Bessie Coleman Drive and Zemke Boulevard.

The ramps are tentatively scheduled to open, weather permitting late summer 2015, with the project anticipated to be completed by December 2015.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>.  
Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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